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1. The reply brief filed December 18, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 13, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the non-final action on June 21, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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